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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER LEE
KUAN YEW IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PARTY'S VICTORY IN THE
DECEMBER 23 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE IMPRESSIVE
VICTORY ACHIEVED BY THE PEOPLES ACTION PARTY UNDER
YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE DECEMBER 23 ELECTIONS. THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING OUR BEST WISHES
AND OUR HOPES FOR CONTINUED CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.

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SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD, UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOS WISHES TO DO SO.
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